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SUBJECT: POST-INDEPENDENCE RELATIONS WITH GRENADA

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. IF SUBJECT SHOULD ARISE IN FORTHCOMING MEETING WITH
PREMIER GAIRY OF GRENADA, YOU MAY INFORM HIM THAT USG
DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO ESTABLISH A DIPLOMATIC PRES-
ENCE IN ST. GEORGE'S AFTER INDEPENDENCE. RATHER, IT IS
OUR INTENTION THAT RELATIONS WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH EMBASSY
BRIDGETOWN WITH AMBASSADOR GIVEN DUAL ACCREDITATION TO
GRENADA. CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE ALTERNATIVE
OF DESIGNATING US AMBASSADOR IN PORT OF SPAIN VICE BRIDGE-
TOWN, BUT AFTER CONSIDERING ARGUMENTS SET FORTH IN OFFICIAL-
INFORMALS FROM PORT OF SPAIN, WE FEEL THAT MAINTENANCE OF
EXISTING ARRANGEMENT IS PREFERABLE.

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2. FYI. WE HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER OF DIPLOMATIC PRESENCE

IN POST INDEPENDENT GRENADA WITH BRITISH EMBASSY AND ARE
INFORMED THAT HMG TOLD GAIRY IN JULY THAT UK DID NOT REPEAT
NOT INTEND TO HAVE RESIDENT HIGH COMMISSION IN GRENADA.
GAIRY APPARENTLY PROTESTED AND ON BASIS OF THIS PROTEST HMG
PROMISED THAT MATTER "WOULD BE RECONSIDERED." RESULT OF
THIS RECONSIDERATION WILL, ACCORDING TO OUR EMBASSY INFORM-
ANT, BE REAFFIRMATION OF DECISION NOT TO ESTABLISH PRESENCE.
HMG WILL BE INFORMING GAIRY IN DUE COURSE END FYI. RUSH

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